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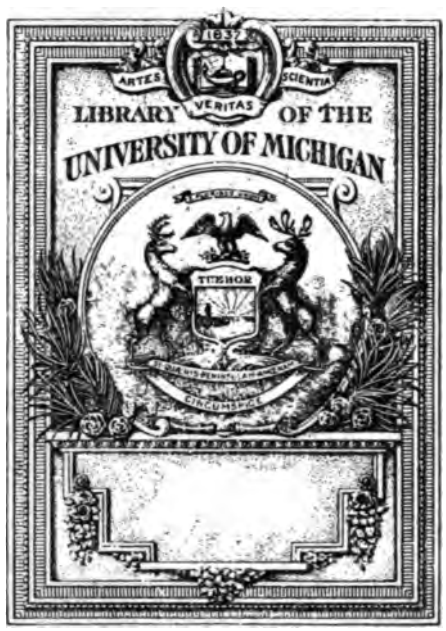
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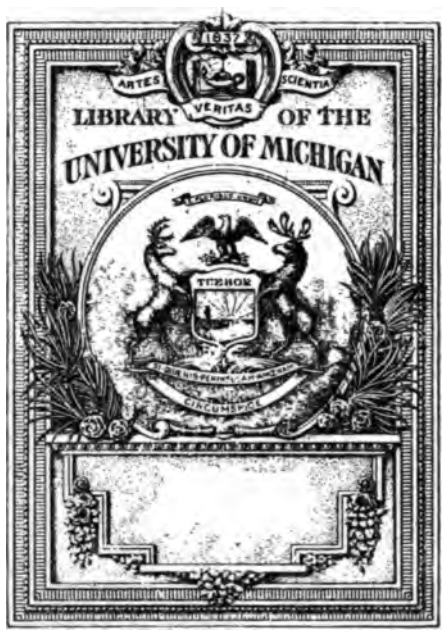
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PREFATORY NOTE.

THE Index displays the materials for Scottish History in the volumes published by the Historical Manuscripts Commission from 1870 to the end of 1907, including the single volume so far published in 1908 (the Marquis of Bath's MSS., Vol. III.). The House of Lords' MSS. are also included, though their publication is no longer undertaken by the Commission. The last volume of the Lords' MSS. indexed here is Vol. IV., New Series (1908). The Subject-Index focusses the materials bearing on individuals, incidents, institutions, and reigns contained in the collections reported on by the Commission. Where materials have been published by Clubs and Societies the fact is indicated.

The following are the owners of Scottish muniments upon which the Commission has reported, and the places of deposit of their collections. To facilitate reference to the Reports, the names of owners and places of deposit are of the year in which the Report on the collection was published. Changes of ownership and in the permanent place of deposit of the several collections are indicated in brackets after the original owner's name.

Abercairny, Crieff, Perthshire. *See* **Moray, Mr. C. S. H. D.**
Aberdeen, Burgh of.
Aberdeen, Earl of.
Aberdeen, University of.
Aberdona Castle, Clackmannanshire. *See* **Erskine Murray, the Hon. Mrs.**
Abergeldie Castle, Aberdeenshire. *See* **Gordon, Mr. Hugh Mackay.**
Aboyne Castle, Aberdeenshire. *See* **Huntly, Marquis of.**
Ailsa, Marquis of.
Airlie, Earl of.
Alloa House, Alloa, Clackmannanshire. *See* **Mar and Kellie, Earl of.**
Arbuthnott, Viscount.
Arbuthnott House, Kincardineshire. *See* **Arbuthnott, Viscount.**
Ardoch House, Perthshire. *See* **Moray, Mr. C. S. H. D.**

Argyll, Duke of.
Arniston, Gorebridge, Midlothian. *See* Dundas, Mr. Robert.
Atholl, Duke of.
Auchmacoy House, Logie-Buchan, Aberdeenshire. *See* Buchan, Mr. James.

Barclay Allardice, Mrs. [Robert Barclay Allardice, Lostwithiel, Cornwall.]
Belmont, Perthshire. *See* Wharncliffe, Earl of.
Bethune, Sir John, Bart. [Earl of Lindsay.]
Binns, The, Linlithgowshire. *See* Dalyell, Sir R. A. O., Bart.
Blair Castle, Perthshire. *See* Atholl, Duke of.
Blair-Drummond, Kincardine, Perthshire. *See* Moray, Mr. C. S. H. D.
Blairs College, Maryculter, Kincardineshire.
Blickling Hall, Aylsham, Norfolk. *See* Lothian, Marquis of.
Breadalbane, Marquis of.
Brechin Castle, Forfarshire. *See* Dalhousie, Earl of.
Buccleuch and Queensberry, Duke of.
Buchan, Mr. James. [Miss Louisa Buchan.]
Buchanan Castle, Stirlingshire. *See* Montrose, Duke of.
Buckie, Banffshire. *See* Kyle, Bishop.
Burnett, Sir James Horn, Bart. [Sir Thomas Burnett, Bart.]
Bute, Marquis of.

Calder House, Midlothian. *See* Torphichen, Lord.
Campbell, Sir Hugh Hume, Bart. [Sir John Home Purves Hume Campbell, Bart.]
Carberry Tower, Musselburgh, Midlothian. *See* Elphinstone, Lord.
Carruthers of Holmains MSS. *See* Murray, Mr. A. Erskine.
Castle Forbes, Keig, Aberdeenshire. *See* Forbes, Lord.
Castle Menzies, Weem, Perthshire. *See* Menzies, Sir Robert, Bart.
Cavers House, Roxburghshire. *See* Douglas, Mr. James.
Cawdor Castle, Nairnshire. *See* Cawdor, Earl of.
Cawdor, Earl of.
Cochno House, Duntocher, Dumbartonshire. *See* Hamilton, Miss.
Cochrane, Mr. A. D. R. Baillie. [Lord Lamington.]
Colzean Castle, Kirkoswald, Ayrshire. *See* Ailsa, Marquis of.
Colzium House, Kilsyth, Stirlingshire. *See* Edmonstone, Sir Archibald, Bart.
Cortachy Castle, Forfarshire. *See* Airlie, Earl of.
Craighall, Rattray, Perthshire. *See* Rattray, Colonel James.
Crathes Castle, Banchory-Ternan, Kincardineshire. *See* Burnett, Sir James Horn, Bart.
Crawford and Balcarres, Earl of.

Crawford Priory, Springfield, Fifeshire. *See* Glasgow, Earl of.
Cullen House, Banffshire. *See* Seafield, Earl of.
Cumming, Sir W. Gordon Gordon, Bart.

Dalhousie, Earl of.
Dalmahoy, Ratho, Midlothian. *See* Morton, Earl of.
Dalrymple, Mr. Charles. [Sir Charles Dalrymple, Bart.]
Dalyell, Sir R. A. Osborne, Bart. [Mrs. Cornwall Dalyell.]
Donibristle House, Aberdour, Fifeshire. *See* Moray, Earl of.
Douglas, Mr. James. [Mrs. Palmer Douglas of Cavers.]
Drum Castle, Aberdeenshire. *See* Irvine, Mr. Alexander Forbes.
Drumlanrig Castle, Dumfriesshire. *See* Buccleuch and Queensberry, Duke of.
*Duff House, Banff, Banffshire. *See* Fife, Duke of.
Dun House, Dun, Forfarshire. *See* Erskine, Mr. A. J. W. H. K.
Duncrub Park, Dunning, Perthshire. *See* Rollo, Lord.
Dundas Castle, Dalmeny, Linlithgowshire. *See* Dundas, Mr. James.
Dundas, Mr. James. [Charles Hope Dundas of Inchgarvie House.]
Dundas, Mr. Robert. [Sir Robert Dundas, Bart.]
Dunecht, Echt, Aberdeenshire. *See* Crawford and Balcarres, Earl of.
Dunrobin Castle, Sutherlandshire. *See* Sutherland, Duke of.
Dupplin Castle, Perthshire. *See* Kinnoull, Earl of.
Dysart House, Kirkcaldy, Fifeshire. *See* Rosslyn, Earl of.

Eaglescarnie, Bolton, Haddingtonshire. *See* Stuart, Mr. A. C.
Edgerston House, Edgerston, Roxburghshire. *See* Rutherford, Mr. W. O.
Edinburgh, Advocates' Library.
Edinburgh, City of.
Edinburgh, Roman Catholic Bishop of.
Edinburgh, University of.
Edmonstone, Sir Archibald, Bart.
Eglinton and Winton, Earl of.
Eglinton Castle, Ayrshire. *See* Eglinton and Winton, Earl of.
Elphinstone, Lord.
Erskine, Mr. A. J. W. H. Kennedy. [A. J. Kennedy Erskine.]
Erskine Murray, the Hon. Mrs. Isabella. [James Erskine Murray, Watford, Herts.]

Farquharson, Colonel James. [Alexander Haldane Farquharson.]
Fife, Duke of.
Fintray House, Fintray, Aberdeenshire. *See* Forbes, Sir William. Bart.

* Duff House is now the property of the municipality of Banff.

Floors Castle, Roxburghshire. *See* Roxburghe, Duke of.
Forbes, Lord.
Forbes, Sir William, Bart. [Lord Sempill.]
Fyvie Castle, Aberdeenshire. *See* Gordon, Mr. W. Cosmo.

Glamis Castle, Forfarshire. *See* Strathmore and Kinghorn, Earl of.
Glasgow, Corporation of.
Glasgow, Earl of. [Lady Gertrude Cochrane, Crawford Priory, Springfield, Fifeshire.]
Glasgow, University of.
Glenalmond, Trinity College, Perthshire. [The collection is now in the Episcopal Theological College, Edinburgh.]
Gordon, Mr. Hugh Mackay. [Lewis Gordon.]
Gordon, Mr. W. Cosmo. [Sir Cosmo Edmund Duff Gordon, Bart., Maryculter, Kincardineshire.]
Gordon Castle, Banffshire. *See* Richmond and Gordon, Duke of.
Gordonstoun, Drainie, Elginshire. *See* Cumming, Sir W. Gordon Gordon, Bart.
Grant, Sir Archibald, Bart. [Sir Arthur Henry Grant, Bart.]
Guthrie, Mr. John. [Captain John D. M. Guthrie.]
Guthrie Castle, Forfarshire. *See* Guthrie, Mr. John.

Haddo House, Forgue, Aberdeenshire. *See* Aberdeen, Earl of.
Hamilton, Duke of.
Hamilton of Barns and Cochno, Miss. [Robert Bruce Hamilton Hamilton.]
Hamilton Palace, Lanarkshire. *See* Hamilton, Duke of.
Hawkhead. Renfrewshire. *See* Glasgow, Earl of.
Hirsel, Coldstream, Berwickshire. *See* Home, Earl of.
Home, Earl of.
Home, Colonel David Milne. [David W. Milne Home.]
Hope Johnstone, Mr. J. J.
Huntly, Marquis of.

Inveraray Castle, Argyllshire. *See* Argyll, Duke of.
Invercauld House, Braemar, Aberdeenshire. *See* Farquharson, Col. James.
Irvine, Mr. Alexander Forbes. [Alexander Irvine.]

Jamieson, Mr. G. Auldjo. *See* Breadalbane, Earl of, Taymouth Castle, Perthshire.

Keir House, Dunblane, Perthshire. *See* Maxwell, Sir J. S., Bart.
Kelburne Castle, Ayrshire. *See* Glasgow, Earl of.
Kilconquhar House, Fifeshire. *See* Bethune, Sir John, Bart.

King, Lieut.-Colonel W. Ross. [Lieut.-Colonel Alexander King.]
Kinnaird Castle, Forfarshire. *See* Southesk, Earl of.
Kinnaird, Lord.
Kinnoull, Earl of.
Kirkconnell House, Troqueer, Kirkcudbrightshire. *See* Witham, Mr. Maxwell.
Kirkcudbright, Burgh of.
Kyle, Bishop James Francis. [The collection is now at Blairs College.]

Lamington, Lanarkshire. *See* Cochrane, Mr. A. D. R. Baillie.
Lauderdale, Earl of.
Leith, Mr. James Forbes. [The Rev. William Forbes, Leith.]
Leslie House, Fifeshire. *See* Rothes, Countess of.
Livingstone, Mr. T. Livingstone Fenton. [Captain J. Fenton Livingstone.]
Logan, Kirkmaiden, Wigtownshire. *See* McDouall, Colonel James.
Lothian, Marquis of.
Loyal House, Alyth, Perthshire. *See* Barclay Allardice, Mrs.

McDouall, Colonel James. [Andrew Kenneth McDouall.]
Mansion House, Greenock, Renfrewshire. *See* Stewart, Sir M. R. Shaw, Bart.
Mar and Kellie, Earl of.
Marchmont House, Polwarth, Berwickshire. *See* Campbell, Sir H. H., Bart.
Maxwell, Sir John Stirling, of Keir and Pollok, Bart. [Archibald Stirling of Keir.]
Menzies, Sir Robert, Bart. [Sir Neil James Menzies, Bart.]
Monboddo House, Fordoun, Kincardineshire. *See* Monboddo, Lord.
Monboddo, Lord. [James Burnett Burnett of Monboddo.]
Montagu House, Whitehall. *See* Buccleuch and Queensberry, Duke of.
Montrose, Burgh of.
Montrose, Duke of.
Monymusk House, Aberdeenshire. *See* Grant, Sir Archibald, Bart.
Moray, Earl of.
Moray, Mr. C. Stirling Home Drummond. [Henry Edward Stirling Home Drummond of Blair-Drummond and Ardoch.]
Morton, Earl of.
Mountstuart, Rothesay. *See* Bute, Marquis of.
Murray, Mr. A. Erskine. [The Rev. William Mitchell Carruthers, Little Munden Rectory, Ware, Herts.]
Murray, Sir Patrick Keith, Bart.

Newbattle Abbey, Midlothian. *See* Lothian, Marquis of.

Newhailes, Inveresk, Midlothian. *See* Dalrymple, Mr. Charles.
Niddrie-Marischall, Liberton, Midlothian. *See* Wauchope, Mr. A.

Ochtertyre, Crieff, Perthshire. *See* Murray, Sir Patrick Keith, Bart.
Oxenfoord Castle, Dalkeith, Midlothian. *See* Stair, Earl of.

Panmure House, Forfarshire. *See* Dalhousie, Earl of.
Perth, King James' Hospital.
Perth, Burgh of.
Pitcalnie, Ross-shire. *See* Ross, Mr. George.

Raehills, Johnstone, Dumfriesshire. *See* Hope Johnstone, Mr. J. J.
Rattray, Colonel James. [Lieut.-General Sir James Clerk Rattray, K.C.B.]
Renton House, Coldingham, Berwickshire. *See* Stirling, Miss M. Eleanor.
Richmond and Gordon, Duke of.
Rollo, Lord.
Ross, Mr. George. [Miss Ethel F. S. Williamson Ross of Pitcalnie.]
Rossie Priory, Inchture, Perthshire. *See* Kinnaird, Lord.
Rosslyn, Earl of.
Rothes, Countess of. [Earl of Rothes.]
Roxburghe, Duke of.
Rutherford, Mr. W. Oliver. [His Trustees. The collection is at present in H.M. General Register House, Edinburgh.]

St Andrew's University.
St. Mary's Isle, Kirkcudbrightshire. *See* Selkirk, Earl of.
Seafield, Countess Dowager of. [Earl of Seafield.]
Seafield, Earl of.
Selkirk, Earl of.
Southesk, Earl of.
Stair, Earl of.
Stewart, Sir M. R. Shaw, Bart. [Sir (M.) Hugh Shaw Stewart, Bart.]
Stirling, Miss M. Eleanor. [Charles Lisle Stirling Cookson of Renton.]
Strathmore and Kinghorn, Earl of.
Stuart, Mr. A. C. [Miss Stuart.]
Stuart, the Hon. H. Constable Maxwell. [Herbert Constable Maxwell Stuart.]
Sutherland, Duke of.

Tertowie House, Kinellar, Aberdeenshire. *See* King, Lieut.-Colonel W. Ross.
Thirlestane Castle, Berwickshire. *See* Lauderdale, Earl of.
Torphichen, Lord.
Traquair House, Peeblesshire. *See* Stuart, the Hon. H. C. M.
Trentham Hall, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire. See Sutherland, Duke of.

Wauchope, Mr. Andrew. [Trustees of the late General Wauchope.]
Webster, Mr. John. [This Aberdeen collection was sold in London by Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson, and Hodge, on May 5 and 6, 1892.]
Wedderburn Castle, Duns, Berwickshire. *See* Home, Colonel David Milne.
Wemyss, Mr. R. G. Erskine.
Wemyss Castle, Fifeshire. *See* Wemyss, Mr. R. G. Erskine.
Westquarter, Falkirk, Stirlingshire. *See* Livingstone, Mr. T. L. F.
Wharncliffe, Earl of.
Whitehaugh, Aberdeenshire. *See* Leith, Mr. James Forbes.
Witham, Mr. Maxwell. [Lieut.-Colonel James Maxwell Kirkconnell Witham, C.M.G.]

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Papers Relating to Scotland

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The Historical MSS. Commission

I. First Report (1870).

Describes eleven collections of Scottish MSS.:

(1) *The Duke of Hamilton's MSS.* They include bonds of man-rent and maintenance illustrating the conditions of different ranks of society in the early period when they were resorted to; 12 volumes of letters and State papers relating to Anglo-Scottish relations in the reigns of James V. and Queen Mary; and 'miscellanies,' copied by William Cleland in 1703, illustrating Mary's reign to 1586. The reigns of James VI. and his successors to William III. are fully documented. The collection includes the letter-books of Hamilton's Commissionership in 1638 and of his expedition to Scotland in 1639 (see Camden Society, 1880; and Burnet's 'Memoires'); Bulls and documents relating to the Episcopal See of Argyll and the Abbey of Arbroath (see Bannatyne Club, 1848); three Histories of the House of Douglas (see Sir W. Fraser's 'Douglas Book,' and Sir Herbert Maxwell's 'House of Douglas'); Gilbert Burnet's papers; letters of Covenanting ministers, 1643-46; and the minutes of the Scottish Parliament, Oct. 3, 1706, to Feb. 3, 1707.

(2) *The Duke of Richmond and Gordon's MSS.* They include bonds of man-rent, dating from 1444 to 1670; a rental of 1660; two covenants between the Earl of Huntly and the Protector Somerset, relating to the English marriage and alliance; other documents relating to that Earl; and letters of Montrose (printed by Napier). There is a separate collection of documents and letters,

including some from the Duke of Newcastle, relating to the Jacobite Rising of 1745-46. A few papers relate to the Duke of Gordon's defence of Edinburgh Castle in 1689. The collection includes several Royal Commissions of Justiciary from 1479 onwards; the MS. of Robert Gordon of Straloch's 'Origo et progressus familiae Gordoniorum de Huntley in Scotia,' which comes down to 1594; and a MS. of Ferrerius' 'De Origine et incremento Gordoniae familiae in Scotia, 1545' (see the New Spalding Club's 'The House of Gordon,' Vol. II. Also the Spalding Club Miscellany, Vols. III., IV.).

(3) *The Marquis of Lothian's MSS.* The collection contains letters and documents which illustrate the unsettled state of Border life, 1505-97, and many letters of public men which illustrate the reigns of James VI., Charles I., and the 'Troubles.' (See Sir William Fraser's 'Earls of Ancrum and Lothian.')

(4) *The Earl of Dalhousie's MSS.* The collection is rich in materials bearing on the post-Union and Jacobite period; in particular, the correspondence of the Hon. Henry Maule of Kelly, 1709-21, which includes political letters from Lockhart of Carnwath, Fletcher of Saltoun, Thomas Innes, the Rev. James Greenshields, and others. The condition of the exiled Jacobite Court in Italy is illustrated by letters of Mar and others to the Earl of Panmure, 1718-20, and the journal of the Earl's visit to Italy in 1717-18. Among the miscellaneous documents are a list of Jacobites at Avignon on July 24, 1716; an account of Sheriffmuir; Jacobite letters and proclamations from Perth in 1715; and a Jacobite cypher. Among the MSS. are the original Chartularies of the Priory of St. Andrew's and of the Bishopric of Brechin (Bannatyne Club, 1841, 1856). Among the transcripts are a copy of Fordun's Chronicle, and a copy of 'Bishop Elphinstone's History,' described as a transcript 'from the original in the Bodleian.' The collection also contains Henry Maule's 'Chartulary or Register of the families of Maule, Valoignies, Briechin, and Barclay of Brechin,' completed in 1732; and letters of John Erskine of Dun (Spalding Club Miscellany, Vol. IV.).

(5) *The Buckie MSS.* This collection is now at Blairs College. It contains a thirteenth century Chartulary of the Cathedral church of Glasgow (Bannatyne Club, 1843), and documents relating to its temporalities in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries; 72 letters of Mary Stuart, some of which were used by Labanoff; papers connected with the ecclesiastical history of northern Scotland from 1597; documents bearing on the foundation and history of the Scottish Colleges at Valladolid, Ratisbon, Rome (New Spalding Club, 1906), and the English Colleges at Douai (see 'Diaries of the

English College, Douai,' by Thomas F. Knox, 1878), Rheims, and Pont-à-Musson; collections for the history of the Catholic religion in Scotland from the reign of Mary, and for a biography of Scottish Catholic bishops and priests.

(6) *The Catholic Bishop of Edinburgh's MSS.* They include a MS. history of the Scottish College at Paris by Thomas Winterhope; materials for a history of the Catholic religion in Scotland from 1542 to 1792; a similar collection by Bishop Geddes, to 1795; a fifteenth century MS. of Fordun's Chronicle; and a rental of the See of Glasgow, 1509-69 (Grampian Club, 1875).

(7) *The University of Edinburgh's MSS.* Contain a MS. of Fordun's Chronicle; a fifteenth century 'Martyrologium secundum usum Ecclesiae Aberdonensis' (Bishop Forbes' 'Kalendars of Scottish Saints'); documents relating to the murder of Archbishop Sharp; records of the Presbytery of Edinburgh, 1586-89 (restored to the Presbytery in 1890); materials for ecclesiastical history, 1659-73; and Transactions of the Committee of Estates, 1640-41.

(8) *The Burgh of Aberdeen's MSS.* The Council Registers begin in 1398, the Accounts of the Guildry in 1453, and of the Burgh Treasurer in 1569, the Proceedings of the Baillie Court in 1572, and of the Justices of the Peace in 1690. The Register of Deeds begins in 1569, and of Sasines in 1484. In addition to pertinent material in the Council's Registers, there are collections of papers concerning the Risings of 1715 and 1745 (see the Spalding Club, 1844-52; the New Spalding Club, 1895; and the Burgh Records Society, 1871-72); and the Register of the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, Aberdeen (New Spalding Club, 1888-92).

(9) *The Advocates' Library MSS.* Contain the extensive collections of Sir Robert Sibbald, Sir James Balfour, Robert Wodrow (Spalding Club Miscellany, Vol. II.; Maitland Club, 1834-48), and the Balcarres MSS.; two transcripts of the Chronicle of Melrose (Bannatyne Club, 1835); four copies of Fordun's Chronicle, including the 'Liber Niger Pasleti'; Bishop Lesley's journal as Mary Stuart's Ambassador in England (Bannatyne Miscellany, Vol. III.); Robert Mylne's collections, chiefly on the reign of Charles I.; Father Hay's ecclesiastical collections; papers relating to the Darien Scheme (Bannatyne Club, 1849); Macfarlane's genealogical and geographical collections (Scottish History Society, Vols. 33-4, 51-3); and the Jewel Book of the wife of James VI., Anne of Denmark. The Balcarres Papers illustrate the reigns of James V., Mary, James VI., and Charles I. Sir James Balfour's collection (Maidment, 'Analecta Scotica') includes State papers for

the reigns of James VI. and Charles I. The collections of Mr. John Riddell illustrate Scottish genealogy, and those of Mr. James Dennistoun bear on the county of Dumbarton. For the original records of Religious Houses in the Library, see Sec. LXXVIII. below.

(10) *The City of Edinburgh's MSS.* Besides the Council Registers (Burgh Records Society, 1868-92), the collection contains a miscellaneous series of seventeenth and eighteenth century letters, some of which relate to the South Sea Scheme.

(11) *The Corporation of Glasgow's MSS.* Apart from the minutes of the Town Council, which begin in 1573, the collection contains no materials of historical interest. (See the Maitland Club, 1832; and the Burgh Records Society, 1876-1906.)

(12) Among the non-Scottish collections are noted: Papers relating to the Union of 1707 (pp. 29, 30); Sir Edward Walker's Journal of Charles II.'s appearance in Scotland in 1650 (p. 128) ('Clarendon State Papers,' Vol. II.); letters to Laurence Dundas, 1750-80, from his bailiffs (p. 44); letters of Lord Melfort in 1685 (p. 56); and letters on the proposed Union in 1667-8 (p. 55).

II. Second Report (1871).

Describes twenty-two Scottish collections:

(1) *The Duke of Montrose's MSS.* They contain papers and correspondence of the first Marquis, 1626-50:—papers relating to his trial, 1641-42; papers relating to the subscribing the Solemn League and Covenant, 1643-44; letters to Montrose from Charles I., 1639-42, 1645-47; from Henrietta Maria, 1643-49; from the Queen of Bohemia, 1649-53; from Charles II., 1649-53; commissions of Charles I., 1643-45; commissions of Charles II., 1649; letters of James, Duke of York, 1648-50; letters of Prince Rupert, 1648-49; letters of William, Prince of Orange, 1648; depositions as to the military expeditions of Montrose in 1644-45; process of forfeiture against Colonel Nathaniel Gordon, 1645; petitions of the General Assembly and Synods against the adherents of Montrose in 1645; commissions to and papers of the same, 1634-50. (See Napier's biography.)

(2) *The Duke of Sutherland's MSS.* They include the thirteenth century charter of constitution of the Cathedral Church of Dornoch by Bishop Gilbert of Moray (Bannatyne Miscellany, Vol. III.); documents illustrating the working of the law of sanctuary before the Reformation; letters of dispensation, dated 1565, legalizing the marriage of James, Earl of Bothwell, and Lady Jean Gordon

(see 'A Lost Chapter in the History of Mary Queen of Scots,' by Dr. John Stuart). A series of letters from the Duke of Gordon bear on public affairs, 1684-87. Letters relating to the Rising of 1715, and a series of letters from Lord President Forbes between September, 1745—May, 1746, are also in the collection. Among other MSS. at Dunrobin are the personal accounts of the Countess of Sutherland, 1650-54; the original MS. of Sir Robert Gordon's 'History of the Earldom of Sutherland'; 'Memoirs concerning Scottish affairs from Queen Anne's accession to 1707, with an account of the progress of the designed invasion in 1708'; and a seemingly fifteenth century Kalendar of Fearn Abbey, which contains the obits of many benefactors, ranging in date from 1322. The account books of Sir Robert Gordon, 1616 to 1622, illustrate the conditions of agriculture in the period. (See Sir Wm. Fraser's 'Sutherland Book.')

(3) *The Marquis of Huntly's MSS.* The papers illustrate local history and genealogy (New Spalding Club, 1894).

(4) *The MSS. of the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres.* For the charters and letters of this collection, see Lord Lindsay's 'Lives of the Lindsays.' The collection also includes a MS. volume of the proceedings of a Royal Commission for the settlement of the Borders in 1605-06, which furnishes valuable materials for the study of Border life at a period of transition.

(5) *The Earl of Morton's MSS.* For the charters and papers in the collection which illustrate the history and descent of the House of Douglas, see Bannatyne Club, 1853. Of the general documents, those of Mary's reign are particularly important.

(6) *The Earl of Strathmore's MSS.* The series of letters begins in 1609, and is chiefly of domestic interest. The collection includes the 'Book of Record' or diary (Scottish History Society, Vol. 9) of the first Earl, who obtained the title in 1646.

(7) *The Earl of Dalhousie's MSS.* The collection, much of which has been printed, comprises transcripts of the registers of Scottish Bishoprics and religious Houses—St. Andrew's (original), Dunfermline, Brechin (original), Melrose, Dryburgh, Newbattle, Arbroath, Kelso, Moray, Glasgow (all published by the Bannatyne Club, 1837-56); Cambuskenneth, Coldstream (Grampian Club, 1872-79); Balmerinoch (Abbotsford Club, 1841); Paisley (Maitland Club, 1832); Lindores (Scottish History Society, Vol. 42), and Stirling (Grampian Club, 1882). The collection also includes a seventeenth century Chronicle of events in England and Scotland from 1547-1665; transcripts of Wyntoun's Chronicle, and of Bishop Guthry's 'Observations upon the Rebellion against Charles I.'; a history of the Picts by Henry

Maule of Melgum; John Corss' collection of Parliamentary records; and Sir Alexander Seton's observations and minutes of Privy Council.

(8) *The Earl of Airlie's MSS.* The collection comprises a series of deeds connected with the Abbey of Coupar (Grampian Club, 1879-80); proceedings of the Regality Courts of Arbroath and Coupar; Dalyell's military orders in 1680; and papers relating to the burning of the House of Airlie in 1640. (See Spalding Club Miscellany, Vols. IV., V.)

(9) *The Earl of Stair's MSS.* Are of importance for the correspondence of the second Earl of Stair during his embassy to Paris, 1709-46, and the correspondence of Sir Patrick Hamilton, 1652-88.

(10) *The Earl of Rosslyn's MSS.* They include a book of household expenses, 1564, kept by Robert Oliphant; a journal of John Paterson, Archbishop of Glasgow, while in London in 1695-96; and the Master of Sinclair's Memoirs of the Rebellion of 1715 (Abbotsford Club, 1858).

(11) *The Earl of Cawdor's MSS.* The papers throw light on the early Thanes and thanages of Cawdor, and illustrate the condition of the country from the fourteenth century onwards (Spalding Club, 1859).

(12) *Lord Forbes' MSS.* The collection contains early examples of bonds of manrent, by which powerful families entered into league with each other in days when the law was too weak to afford protection; papers connected with the service of Lord Forbes in Ireland in 1642; a protest of twenty Scottish peers anent the resolution of the House of Lords in 1711 in the matter of the Duke of Hamilton's English peerage; a rental of the lands of Forbes in 1552; and records of Baron Courts held by the Lords Forbes and their bailies, 1659-78, which afford information regarding the rural economy of the country in the period.

(13) *Lord Torphichen's MSS.* Early charters in the collection are of interest in connexion with the history of the House of Douglas. There is a series of papers connected with the history of the Knights Templars in Scotland, whose estates were vested in the family of Sandilands at the Reformation.

(14) *The Burnett MSS.* Among the miscellaneous documents are the Court Books of the Barony of Skene, 1613-33, and of the Barony of Leys, 1636-74 (see Spalding Club Miscellany, Vol. V.; and New Spalding Club, 1887, 1904).

(15) *The Guthrie MSS.* Contain a seventeenth century MS. of prayers and conjurations for revealing secrets and exorcising evil spirits.

(16) *The Irvine MSS.* The documents, including bonds of man-rent, charters, etc., are of topographical value. (See the Spalding Club's 'Miscellany,' Vol. III., and 'Illustrations of the Antiquities of Aberdeen and Banff'; and the 'Book of the Irvings,' 1907.)

(17) *The Forbes Leith MSS.* The charters are of local topographical interest (see Spalding Club Miscellany, Vol. V., and its 'Illustrations of the Antiquities, etc.'). Among the MSS. is the book of accounts of the third Earl of Winton, 1627-51.

(18) *The MSS. of the University of Aberdeen.* The collection includes deeds connected with the foundation and endowments of the University; papers regarding the course of education, internal administration, the fabric and property of the Colleges (Spalding Club, 1854; and New Spalding Club, 1889-98); and charters of the Carmelite, Franciscan, and Dominican Friars of Aberdeen.

(19) *The MSS. of Blairs College* (see also the Buckie MSS. in the First Report). The collection, which includes a portion of the papers once in the Scots College at Paris, contains an abridgement of the History of the Troubles, 1633-49; Sir George Mackenzie's genealogical collections; a genealogical account of the Drummonds; a topographical account of various noble Scottish families, written in 1728; a history (1704) of the monastery of Scottish Benedictines at Ratisbon, and relative documents; and a transcript of the first part of a *Monasticon Scoticum* by Father Marianus Brockie of Ratisbon.

(20) *The MSS. of Trinity College, Glenalmond.* Include correspondence of Sharp, Lauderdale, and Archbishop Paterson in the reign of Charles II. (see the Camden Society's 'Lauderdale Papers,' and Wodrow's 'History'); letters relating to the affairs of the Episcopal Church in 1688; Bishop Alexander Rose's account of his interview with William III. in December, 1688; letters of the Old Chevalier relating to the appointment of Scottish Bishops; Episcopal Synodical papers for 1720; correspondence in 1725-43 as to the administration of the Church by a College of Bishops; Episcopal Canons for 1720-38; papers relating to the consecration of Bishop Seabury in 1784; journals of Bishop Forbes of Caithness, 1762-75 (J. B. Craven's 'Journals' of the Bishop, 1886); Bishop Alexander Jolly's MSS.; and Bishop Keith's 'The Mareschalate of Scotland.'

(21) *The MSS. of the Burgh of Montrose.* The records of the burgh throw light on the early jurisdiction of a Scottish burgh.

(22) *The MSS. of the University of St. Andrew's.* In addition to the deeds of foundation, etc. (see the Report of the Commission on the

Universities of Scotland), the collection includes a sixteenth century copy of Wyntoun's Chronicle, and a 'Formulare Instrumentorum Ecclesiasticorum,' which contains more than 600 writs illustrating the procedure in Scottish Synods and the practical working of the ecclesiastical system, 1515-46 (see 'Archbishops of St. Andrew's,' Vol. II.).

(23) Among the non-Scottish collections are noted in the Report: A fifteenth century volume touching the right of the kings of England to the homage of the kings of Scotland (p. 5); official letters on Scottish affairs, *temp.* Henry VIII. and Elizabeth (p. 17); a copy of *Regiam Majestatem*, possibly compiled by George Buchanan for James VI. (p. 42); a sixteenth century folio of John Lesley's History of Scotland, and of Fordun's Chronicle (p. 43); English official papers relating to the reign of Queen Mary (p. 96), and to the reign of James VI. (p. 104); Jacobite pamphlets, 1689-1746 (p. 63); and letters of John Knox (p. 45).

III. Third Report (1872).

Describes fourteen Scottish collections:

(1) *The MSS. of the Duke of Montrose* (see also Sec. II. (1) above). Contain the correspondence of the first Duke of Montrose, 1700-45, Scottish Secretary of State, bearing generally on post-Union history, the French attempt of 1708, the '15, and the proceedings of Rob Roy; the correspondence of the Earls and Dukes of Lennox, 1177-1603; the Menteith muniments, including letters of Charles I. to the Earl of Menteith, 1628-39, and of John Graham of Claverhouse (Sir William Fraser's 'Red Book of Menteith').

(2) *The Marquis of Bute's MSS.* Among the miscellaneous papers is a gift under the Privy Seal by James VI. to the Sang Scule of Edinburgh.

(3) *The Earl of Seafield's MSS.* Include letters from Lord Hardwicke to the Earl of Findlater, 1747-64, relating to the settlement of the country after the '45, and to the forfeited estates; and Seafield's private instructions as High Commissioner, Feb. 5, 1703.

(4) *The Earl of Glasgow's MSS.* They contain early writs connected with the Regality, Priory, Justiciary, Bailliary, Crownery, and Admiralty of St. Andrew's.

(5) *Lord Rollo's MSS.* Contain a manifesto-letter by Montrose as to his position *circ.* 1643.

(6) *The Edmonstone MSS.* Contain letters of James IV., V., VI., Charles I., and Mary Stuart, more or less of a formal character.

(7) *The MSS. of the Keith Murrays of Ochtertyre.* Among them

are the articles for the conduct of business in the Scottish Parliament in July, 1641; the records of Barony Courts held at Langforgrund in 1385; a set of letters from William Murray, a Jacobite prisoner at Carlisle in 1716; a book of accounts for 1743-47 kept by Sir Patrick Murray; the House-Book of Ochtertyre for 1737-39 (Scottish History Society, Vol. 55); and papers of the Keiths, Earls Marischal.

(8) *The Dundas MSS.* Contain letters of the Privy Council in 1610-12, relating to public affairs. Various documents illustrate the history of Hulne, a House of the Carmelite order of fifteenth century foundation; and there is a collection of letters from James VI. and the Regent Morton.

(9) *The Arniston MSS.* Contain numerous books of household and estate expenses, including the management of coal pits, from 1620, of statistical value. The correspondence includes letters relating to the demand in 1663 for the abjuration of the Solemn League and Covenant by persons in official position; the correspondence of the Duke of Roxburghe, Scottish Secretary of State, with Lord Advocate Dundas, 1717-25 (see the 'Arniston Memoirs,' by G. W. T. Omond); the correspondence of the Marquis of Tweedale, Scottish Secretary of State, with Lord President Dundas, 1742-47; letters of the same to Solicitor-General Dundas, 1742-54; letters of Sir Andrew Mitchell, Under-Secretary of State for Scotland, to Lord President Dundas, 1737-55 (see 'Memoirs and Papers of Sir A. Mitchell,' by Andrew Bisset); the correspondence of Solicitor-General Dundas, 1742-55; and Lord Chancellor Hardwicke's letters to Lord President Dundas, 1747-53. For the post-Jacobite settlement the collection is important, and includes the correspondence of the Duke of Newcastle with Lord President Dundas, 1746-63 (see Stanhope's 'Life of Pitt'). Proposals in 1719 regarding the election of Scottish representative peers are on p. 414.

(10) *The King of Tertowie MSS.* Illustrate Irish history.

(11) *The Moray of Abercairny MSS.* Include a document of 1391 which illustrates the so-called 'law of Clan Macduff'; documents illustrating the procedure of the Palatine Courts of the Earls of Strathearn; a series of letters dated 1558-1606, including some from Queen Mary and Darnley; papers illustrating the Risings of 1715 and 1745; and MS. 'Memoirs of the ancient Moravii,' *i.e.* Morays of Abercairny, to 1731.

(12) *The Webster MSS.* This miscellaneous collection contains some Lauderdale correspondence, 1666-1680, on public affairs; a large number of letters to Lord Godolphin from the Dukes of

Queensberry and Argyll, the Earls of Seafield and Stair and others, 1703-07, as to the treaty of Union and Parliamentary proceedings in Scotland; letters of the Chevalier James Edward, his son Prince Charles, and the Cardinal Duke of York (published in all biographies of Prince Charles).

(13) *The Wemyss MSS.* The collection includes early bonds of manrent; letters from James VI., relating to the disturbed state of the Borders; a series of letters from Archbishop Sharp relating to the settlement of ministers in Fifeshire parishes; social letters from the Duchess of Buccleuch in 1663-79; and the journal of the Jacobite, David Lord Elcho, begun in 1721 and ending in 1783. Elcho's 'Short Account of the Affairs of Scotland in 1744-46' is also at Wemyss, and is published (Edin. 1907). The collection possesses a sixteenth century copy of Pitscottie's Chronicle. (See Sir W. Fraser's 'Family of Wemyss.')

(14) *The MSS. of the University of Glasgow.* For the deeds and records of the University see the Maitland Club, 1854. Among the miscellaneous MSS. are a history of the Stuarts to 1688, by Frederick van Bosa; a collection of letters to the Earl of Clarendon and others, from 1671 to 1691; Principal Baillie's letters, 1637-62 (Bannatyne Club, 1841); letters of Archbishop Sharp, Robert Douglas, and others, on the ecclesiastical settlement in 1660 (see Vol. I. of Wodrow's History); and the MS. of Wodrow's 'Collections.'

(15) Among the non-Scottish collections the following Scottish materials are noted in the Report: Letters respecting the Bishops' Wars (pp. 3, 40, 78, 79, 82, 84); an eighteenth century collection concerning the topography and history of Scotland (p. 340); a register of Edward I.'s claim to suzerainty over Scotland (p. 182); documents relating to Hertford's invasion in 1544 (pp. 199, 413); a sixteenth century 'Relazione delle cose d'Inghilterra et della Scotia,' by the Spanish Ambassador (p. 290), and another by Giorgio Coneo, 1637-39 (p. 339); letters of Sir Henry Coventry, Secretary of State, on Scottish affairs, 1677-78 (p. 190); papers touching the civil establishment, customs, and excise of Scotland, 1770-82 (p. 145); and Privy Council letters, 1605-7 (pp. 162, 168, 171).

IV. Fourth Report (1874).

Describes seventeen Scottish collections:

(1) *The Duke of Argyll's MSS.* Contain grants to the Earls of Argyll of royal commissions investing them with power to execute important offices, chiefly connected with the Highlands and Islands, extending from 1460 to 1671.

(2) *The Rothes MSS.* Contain papers relative to the murder of Cardinal Beaton in 1546, and Charles II.'s commissions to the seventh Earl.

(3) *The Breadalbane MSS.* The collection is rich in documents illustrating Celtic tenures and usages, particularly fosterage and adoption. A series of papers illustrates early bonds of manrent and service. The household books begin in 1590 and display the economy of a great Highland establishment. The correspondence includes an extensive series relating to the Massacre of Glencoe; papers relating to the introduction of Laud's Service Book; Commissions of Justiciary for executing justice in the Highlands, from 1549; papers illustrating feuds with Clan Gregor. Among the miscellaneous documents is a series illustrative of the Quigrich or Cogerach of St. Fillan (Spalding Club Miscellany, Vol. III.; 'Archaeologia Scotica,' 1890), and a volume of forms of writs in ecclesiastical proceedings, dated 1552 (Bannatyne Club, 1855).

(4) *The Earl of Kinnoull's MSS.* The collection includes charters and documents of the Abbey of Inchaffray (Scottish History Society, Vol. 56); they illustrate the early ecclesiastical condition of Scotland, and give notices of the Celtic Earls of Strathearn. In the collection there is a fine MS. of Boece's Chronicle.

(5) *The Duke of Fife's MSS.* The deeds and charters are important for the topography and genealogy of Aberdeen, Banff, and Moray. The collection possesses the apparently original MS. of John Spalding's 'History of the Troubles,' and the 'Common-place Book' of James Skene, who was executed in 1680.

(6) *The Earl of Selkirk's MSS.* A few papers relate to the working of the Crawford mines for silver and metals in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. The collection contains the book of household accounts of the fourth Earl of Haddington, 1678-79.

(7) *The MSS. of Lord Wharncliffe.* The more valuable portion of the collection is noticed in Sec. V. (6) below.

(8) *The Monboddo MSS.* Apart from the correspondence (see 'Lord Monboddo,' by William Knight, 1900) of Lord Monboddo (b. 1714, d. 1799) the collection contains no materials of value.

(9) *The MSS. of the Erskine Murrays of Aberdona.* The collection contains the correspondence of Sir Charles Erskine, 1644-47, Commissioner to the Westminster Assembly. Another series comprises the Jacobite correspondence and letters of Sir John Erskine of Alva in 1716 (see Scottish History Society, Vol. 44). They include a fragment of Sir John's Journal of his mission to France in February, 1716; letters of the Chevalier and Mar to him, and others regarding

Jacobite intrigues with Sweden in that year; and the correspondence of the Marquis of Tullibardine, his brother Lord George Murray, and others, bearing on the Rebellion of 1745 (Abbotsford Club, 1840).

(10) *The Shaw Stewart MSS.* The collection is not of general historical interest.

(11) *The Auchmacoy MSS.* Contain materials relating to the Jacobite services of General Thomas Buchan.

(12) *The Dalrymple MSS.* They include Lord Hailes' 'Memorials concerning myself, my friends, and native country, 1759-61,' and political papers and despatches from Italy, *circ.* 1746-48.

(13) *The Farquharson of Invercauld MSS.* A good deal of this collection is printed in the New Spalding Club's 'Records of Invercauld,' 1901, in which will be found materials for the Jacobite period, including letters of Lord George Murray.

(14) *The McDouall of Logan MSS.* A few papers illustrate the time of Charles II. and the Revolution.

(15) *The Rattray of Craighall MSS.* The collection includes letters on ecclesiastical topics, 1617-24, from James VI. to Patrick Galloway, a Presbyterian minister of note.

(16) *The Wauchope of Niddrie MSS.* Among the papers are a letter from the Earl of Lauderdale, dated June, 1649, on the posture of affairs after Hamilton's 'Engagement'; and statistics as to the working of coal on the Niddrie estate, 1696-1700.

(17) *The MSS. of the Burgh of Kirkcudbright.* A volume of the Records of the Burgh for 1576-1603 is of interest.

(18) Among the non-Scottish collections a considerable amount of Scottish material is noted. It bears particularly on the resistance to Edward I. and II.; the relations of Mary and Elizabeth; and the Bishops' Wars in the reign of Charles I. (See the Index to the Report *sub tit.* 'Scotch' and 'Scotland.') Depositions relating to the 'Incident' are on pp. 163-170, and on p. 404 is noted a transcript of about half of Robert Baillie's Letters and Journals, 1637-62 (Bannatyne Club, 1841), containing materials not found in the published edition.

V. Fifth Report (1876).

Describes fifteen Scottish collections:

(1) *The Marquis of Ailsa's MSS.* The collection contains documents bearing on the ancient Lordship of Galloway, and letters from Queen Mary to the Earl of Cassilis in 1562-71.

(2) *The Marquis of Bute's MSS.* Correspondence ranging from

1683 to 1763 illustrates the period preceding the Union, and the Rebellion of 1715.

(3) *The MSS. of the Earl of Aberdeen.* Include a collection of letters to the first Earl, Lord Chancellor of Scotland, in the reign of Charles II. (Spalding Club, 1851); his book of expenditure, 1682-4; and the Household Book of James V. for 1538-39.

(4) *The MSS. of the Earl of Lauderdale.* Contain a large collection of papers connected with public affairs in the reign of Charles II.

(5) *The MSS. of Lord Kinnaird.* Include an interesting letter to Monck, dated October 26, 1659, containing suggestions for securing the settlement of Scotland.

(6) *The MSS. of Lord Wharncliffe.* The charters are of particular value as illustrating ancient modes of tenure. The collection also includes Barony Court records for 1725 of economic value.

(7) *The Bethune MSS.* Among the correspondence are seventeen letters from Archbishop Sharp, addressed to the then Commissary of St. Andrew's.

(8) *The Forbes of Craigievar MSS.* A feature of the collection is the correspondence of Sir Andrew Mitchell, who was Under-Secretary of State for Scotland, and later, 1753-71, Ambassador to the Court of Frederick the Great. A portion of his papers is in the British Museum. (See 'Memoirs and Papers of Sir A. Mitchell,' by Andrew Bissett.) The Forbes MSS. include a volume containing notes of the official correspondence of Sir Andrew as Under-Secretary from 1742 to 1745. The collection also contains the book of accounts of the Rev. Wm. Mitchell, 1695-1727, one of the ministers of Edinburgh (see Spalding Club Miscellany, Vol. I.); papers on the state of the Highlands, *circ.* 1745; the diary of Dr. John Forbes, Professor of Divinity at King's College, Aberdeen, ranging from 1624-47 (a Latin edition was published at Amsterdam, 1702-03); and the records of the Baron Court of Fintray from 1711 to 1724.

(9) *The Barclay Allardice MSS.* The collection for the most part relates to the Baronies of Allardice and Urie (Scottish History Society, Vol. 12), and to the Earldom of Menteith.

(10) *The Baillie-Cochrane MSS.* The collection is not of general historical interest.

(11) *The MSS. of the Erskines of Dun.* The correspondence extends from 1544 to 1753. Of special interest are the letters and papers relating to John Erskine of Dun, Superintendent of Angus, coadjutor of John Knox (Spalding Club Miscellany, Vol. IV.). The correspondence generally illustrates the civil and ecclesiastical

history of the long period it covers. The collection also contains a very large amount of material relating to the condition of the Borders from the year 1619 to 1684, including two volumes of the proceedings of the Border Commissioners in 1674-75 and 1676-79.

(12) *The Gordon of Fyvie MSS.* The collection contains many State papers of the Earls of Dunfermline in the reigns of Charles I. and Charles II.

(13) *The Renton MSS.* The collection contains documents relating to the Priory of Coldingham.

(14) *The Kirkconnell MSS.* Among the letters is one of Henry VIII. to James V., reciprocating the latter's desire for amity between the two nations; eighteen articles of instruction to the Postulate of Ross, Scottish Ambassador to France, in 1547; an attested copy of a MS. by James VII., entitled 'A collection of several of his late Maiesties papers of devotion, copied exactly out of the original manuscripts left by his Majesty in his own handwriting' (published 1704); two Registers of the Scots College at Douai (New Spalding Club, 1906), the first from 1581 to 1772, the second from 1581 to 1742; and James Maxwell's 'Narrative' of the '45 (Maitland Club, 1841). (See Sir W. Fraser's 'Book of Carlaverock.')

(15) *The MSS. of the Burgh of Perth.* The Burgh Register begins in 1543. (See Maitland Club, 1831.)

(16) Among the non-Scottish collections the Report notes the existence of materials on the following: Papers relating to the reign of Mary Stuart (p. 308); the Bishops' Wars; the service of Scottish regiments in Ireland in 1642; Charles II.'s campaign of Worcester; and letters to Lauderdale on public affairs in the reign of Charles II. (p. 316). See the Index to the Report *sub tit.* 'Scotch' and 'Scotland.'

VI. Sixth Report (1877).

Describes nine Scottish collections:

(1) *The MSS. of the Duke of Argyll* (continued from the Fourth Report). The correspondence includes a series of Royal letters, 1566-1797 (Maitland Club, 1839), including some of Queen Mary, James VI., Charles I., Charles II. The general correspondence of the Argyll family includes the letters of the Marquis of Argyll to Monck, 1651-59 (see 'The Great Marquess,' by John Willcock); letters relating to the Jacobite Rebellions in 1715 and 1745; papers bearing on the wreck of the Spanish Armada, 1641-94; papers relating to the state of the Highlands, 1676-90; and others relating

to the trial of the ninth Earl in 1681. The collection has bonds of manrent, 1548-1629. (See 'The Argyle Papers,' by James Maidment, 1834.)

(2) *The Earl of Moray's MSS.* The collection contains letters of Queen Mary and documents relating to her, 1568-86; letters and documents relating to the Regent Moray, 1566-70; the papers of James VI.'s Secretary of State, Lord Balmerinoch, 1595-1605; a MS. of Bower's continuation of Fordun's Chronicle; and the Countess of Moray's household-book, 1575.

(3) *The MSS. of Lord Monboddo* (continued from the Fourth Report). The collection does not contain materials of general historical interest.

(4) *The Gordon Cumming MSS.* The collection particularly illustrates the political and domestic history of the North of Scotland in the seventeenth century. It includes Dalyell's account of Bothwell Bridge; the papers of Sir Robert Gordon, who administered the earldom of Sutherland, in the reigns of James VI. and Charles I.; a series of letters and papers of Sir Robert Farquhar, a prominent Covenanter in the North of Scotland and Commissary-Depute, which illustrate the struggle against Charles I. The Register of the Baron Court of Altyr begins in 1683, and that of Gordonstoun in 1663.

(5) *The Menzies MSS.* The collection includes bonds of manrent from 1488-1604; royal letters from 1508-1653, including some from Mary and James VI., and an important series from Charles II. to Argyll in 1650; letters of the Argyll family from 1638-61; correspondence on public affairs from 1546-1583, and from 1607-1700; letters of Major-General Hugh Mackay on Dundee's campaign in 1689-90 (Bannatyne Club, 1833); and documents relative to the state of the Highlands at the Revolution and to the Rebellion of 1715. The collection has much material bearing on the Macgregors, particularly for 1518-1661. (See 'Red and White Book of Menzies,' 1894.)

(6) *The Carruthers of Holmains MSS.* Are not of general interest.

(7) *The Gordon of Abergeldie MSS.* The collection is not of general historical interest.

(8) *The MSS. of King James's Hospital, Perth.* Early charters from the thirteenth century illustrate local history and genealogy, and throw light on the ecclesiastical usages of the pre-Reformation Church. (See 'The Blackfriars of Perth,' by R. Milne, 1893.)

(9) *The Ross of Pitcalnie MSS.* A letter from the Earl of Sutherland illustrates the opposition to the Service Book in 1638. There are letters of Duncan Forbes of Culloden, 1745. An agreement of 1676 illustrates the relations of a Chief and his clan.

(10) Among the non-Scottish collections the following Scottish materials are noted: Newsletters on the Scottish campaign and the battle of Worcester in 1651; correspondence of the Scottish deputy Secretary of State, Sir Robert Murray, in 1665-66; William Salkeld's account of his travels in Scotland shortly after the Union of 1707; and papers relating to the Scottish army in England in 1644-47. See the Index to the Report *sub tit.* 'Scotland.'

VII. SEVENTH REPORT, PARTS I.-II. (1879).

Describes five Scottish collections:

(1) *The MSS. of the Duke of Atholl.* The present Report deals only with the charters of the collection; they bear on the history of the earldoms of Atholl and Strathearn. Two letters are printed in full—a memorial of Lord George Murray, and Prince Charles' reply, dated at Derby on Jan. 7, 1746. They illustrate vividly the relations of Charles and his officers. (See the Atholl correspondence in the Abbotsford Club, 1840, and the 'Chronicles of the Families of Atholl and Tullibardine,' edited by the seventh Duke, 1896.)

(2) *The MSS. of the Earl of Southesk.* The collection contains a letter from Mary Stuart to Sir John Carnegie during her English captivity and relating to it, and letters of the fifth Earl of Southesk during his exile in France after the '15. The charters of the collection throw light on some of the more curious feudal customs of early Scotland. The records of the Baron Court of Dunnichen extend from 1562-1604. (See Sir Wm. Fraser's 'Carnegies of Southesk.')

(3) *The MSS. of Douglas of Cavers.* The early charters derive value from references therein to ancient forms of conveyancing, feudal succession, service, and privileges, and from allusions to the struggle between the parties of James III. and his son and successor.

(4) *The MSS. of Livingstone of Westquarter.* The papers relate to the Ulster settlement of James VI., and to the offices of Constable of Blackness Castle and Keeper of the Palace of Linlithgow.

(5) *The Rutherford of Edgerston MSS.* Among them is a charter of 1464 conveying the right of sepulture in the Abbey of Jedburgh.

(6) Among the non-Scottish collections the following Scottish materials are noted: 'Memoirs concerning the Affairs of Scotland from Queen Anne's accession to the Union in 1707' (p. 515); 'An Apologie for William Maitland of Lethington against the lies and calumnies of Jhone Leslie, Bishop of Ross,' etc. (p. 430) (Scottish History Society, Vol. 44); and materials for Charles I.'s reign.

VIII. EIGHTH REPORT, PARTS I.-III. (1881).

Describes four Scottish collections:

(1) *The MSS. of the Viscount Arbuthnott.* The interest of the collection centres chiefly in the MSS. books: [the fifteenth century 'Missale de Arbuthnott,' or 'Liber Ecclesie Beati Terrenani de Arbuthnott, Missale secundum usum Sancti Andreae in Scotia' (published in 1864 by Bishop Forbes of Brechin) is now in the Paisley Public Library]; a MS. history of the family of Arbuthnott by Alexander Arbuthnott, Principal of King's College, Aberdeen (written *circ.* 1580); and a copy of 'A continuation of the genealogie of the noble family of Arbuthnott,' by Alexander Arbuthnott (written *circ.* 1690), the original of which is in the Advocates' Library. (See Spalding Club Miscellany, Vol. II.)

(2) *The Earl of Glasgow's MSS.* The documents include charters relating to the earldom of Fife while it was held by the descendants of Macduff; charters relating to the See of St. Andrew's; an inquest of 1512 which gives the value of agricultural produce at that time; and Lindsay family papers.

(3) *The MSS. of the Hamiltons of Barns and Cochno.* Illustrate the disturbed state of the Lowlands at the time of the Revolution, and the impost known as the 'Watch Meal' of Dumbarton.

(4) *The Eaglescarnie MSS.* They include important letters relating to the Porteous Mob in 1736; papers relating to the Rebellion of 1745, including a journal of the service of the Hessian troops, March 5—April 3, 1746; and Haliburton family papers.

(5) Among the non-Scottish collections are noted: De Foe's letters from Edinburgh on the state of public feeling in 1708 (Pt. I., p. 48); papers of 1717 relating to Sir John Erskine's silver mines at Alva (Pt. I., p. 84); letters from Joseph Addison in 1707-08 relating to Scottish legislation before Parliament, and to the Jacobite attempt of 1708 (Pt. II., pp. 91-8 *passim*); and miscellaneous materials, 1639-46 (Pt. II.).

IX. NINTH REPORT, PARTS I.-III. (1883-84).

Describes four Scottish collections:

(1) *Lord Elphinstone's MSS.* The collection contains writs relating to the Barony of Airth and to the Abbey of Scone (Bannatyne Club, 1843; Maitland Club, 1843); an Obligation of the second husband of Margaret Tudor (widow of James IV.) renouncing all claim on his wife's property; papers relating to the disposition of Mary Stuart's jewels (Bannatyne Club, 1863); official correspondence

between James VI. and his Scottish Privy Council, touching upon the Isles and ecclesiastical matters; a large number of papers and the correspondence of the tenth Earl Marischal and his brother, Field-Marshal Keith, 1717-58, including letters from the Old Chevalier, Frederick the Great, Bishop Atterbury, and other Jacobites. (See Sir W. Fraser's 'Elphinstones of Elphinstone.')

(2) *The Dalyell of Binns MSS.* Include the papers, letters, and commissions of General Thomas Dalyell, 1642-85.

(3) *The Grant of Monymusk MSS.* Bear on the Priory of Monymusk (Wm. M. Macpherson, 'Church and Priory of Monymusk'). (See Spalding Club Miscellany, Vol. II.)

(4) *The Traquair MSS.* Contain the papers of the first Earl of Traquair, bearing on the political and ecclesiastical situation in Scotland in the reign of Charles I., including depositions as to the 'Incident.' The collection also includes two letters of Henry Cardinal York in 1795.

(5) Among the non-Scottish collections, the muniments of the See of Carlisle illustrate Border relations in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. Among other Scottish materials are a letter of John Knox to Calvin, dated October 24, 1561, describing Mary's proceedings (Pt. II., p. 417); a letter of Randolph, the English Ambassador, September 16, 1570, reporting the position in Scotland (Pt. II., p. 419); a series of letters from the first Earl of Cromartie, 1703-08, reporting the position in Scotland to the English Government (Pt. II., p. 466) (see Sir W. Fraser's 'Earls of Cromartie'); a letter of De Foe on the same topic, dated Nov. 2, 1706 (Pt. II., p. 469); and some materials for the reign of Charles II.

X. Tenth Report, Part I. (1885).

Describes three Scottish collections:

(1) *The MSS. of the Earl of Eglinton and Winton.* The correspondence is chiefly of the seventeenth century. Among the miscellaneous materials are the Statutes and Ordinances of the Master Masons of Scotland, dated Dec. 28, 1599; the dress accounts of a Maid-of-Honour to James VI.'s Queen in 1603; papers relating to the service of the sixth Earl in the first Bishops' War, and his household expenses for 1646-47. The collection illustrates the social and economic life of the seventeenth century. (See Sir W. Fraser's 'Montgomeries, Earls of Eglinton.')

(2) *The MSS. of Stirling Maxwell of Keir and Pollok.* The bulk of the documents is of a miscellaneous rather than a historical character. The charters illustrate the influence of Norse rule upon the land

system of western Scotland, and refer to peculiar forms of land tenure. The correspondence bears chiefly on the second half of the seventeenth century. (See 'The Stirlings of Keir,' by Sir William Fraser.)

(3) *The Stirling Home Drummond Moray MSS.* The chief interest of the collection consists in its Jacobite correspondence and documents. They include letters and papers relating to the Risings of '15 and '45, among which Tullibardine's 'Account of the publict money layd out' by him in the Glenshiel affair in 1719 is noticeable. There is a good deal of important correspondence on the '45, including letters of Lord George Murray. The papers of Admiral Sir Thomas Gordon include letters to him, to the Tsar and others, from the Old Chevalier, 1716-40, and a large amount of Jacobite correspondence illuminating the plots of the party, 1716-35. Among the miscellaneous papers of the collection are those of the Hon. John Drummond of Lundin, Master of the Ordnance, giving information as to the standing army in Scotland in 1684-85; and papers relating to the Order of the Thistle, 1705-63.

(4) Among the non-Scottish collections, material relating to the campaign in Scotland in 1746 (pp. 439-47) includes Cumberland's report on the battle of Culloden, and Major General Cholmondeley's account of the disaster at Falkirk. Bishop Sherlock's reflections on the settlement of the Highlands in 1746 are on pp. 291-93. The reigns of Charles I. and II. are illustrated *passim.*

XI. Tenth Report, Part II. (1885).

Has a few references to the Union conferences in 1604.

XII. Tenth Report, Part III. (1885).

Contains no materials relative to Scottish history.

XIII. Tenth Report, Part IV. (1885).

Contains letters of the Duke of Hamilton in 1704-05 upon the situation in Scotland (pp. 338-40); 'The examination and confession of the Queene of Scots taken at Foderingham Castle' in Oct. 1586 (p. 392); and some materials for the reigns of Charles I. and II.

XIV. Tenth Report, Part V. (1885).

Contains no materials relative to Scottish history.

XV. Tenth Report, Part VI. (1887).

Among Lord Braye's MSS. is the residue of the Stuart papers purchased by the Baroness Braye in 1842, a portion of which was transferred to the British Museum. The Braye collection

covers the period 1717-1809, and comprises narratives of the journey of Clementina Sobieska to her marriage with the Old Chevalier in 1719; letters relating to her subsequent separation from him; documents concerning the Sobieski family and the Crown jewels of Poland; papers of Prince Charles concerning his marriage, the reception of his wife at Rome, and the status of his daughter, the Duchess of Albany. The correspondence of the Cardinal Duke of York relates chiefly to business, but illustrates his relations with the House of Hanover. Mentioned also in the Report are heraldic notes upon the arms of Scottish Lords (p. 109); correspondence relating to the Treaty of Ripon in 1640 (pp. 136-40); a letter of Sept. 12, 1645, from the Scottish Commissioners regarding the movements of their army in England (p. 159); letters relating to Cromwell's campaign in Scotland in 1648 (pp. 170-73); letters descriptive of the battle of Worcester in 1651 (p. 175); an account of the negotiations for Union in 1670 (p. 180); and a statement regarding the employment of the Highland Host in 1678 (p. 183). The Balfour MSS. (p. 254) include the marriage certificate (Sept. 1, 1719) of the Old Chevalier.

XVI. Eleventh Report, Part I. (1887).

Contains a few materials for the reign of Charles I.

XVII. Eleventh Report, Part II. (1887).

The Commons' engrossment of an Act (Jan. 1681) restricting the importation of Scottish cattle into England is noted on p. 266.

XVIII. Eleventh Report, Part III. (1887).

Contains no Scottish materials.

XIX. Eleventh Report, Part IV. (1887).

Among the MSS. of the Marquis Townshend are a severe indictment of the Scottish administration of the Duke of Lauderdale in Charles II.'s reign (pp. 30-5); a large collection of Jacobite papers and letters, 1703-27, which includes papers on the Scots Plot of 1703 (pp. 153-56); a series of despatches, Sept. 1715—Feb. 1716, from Viscount Townshend, Secretary of State, to the Duke of Argyll, commanding in Scotland (pp. 173-85); letters bearing on Layer's Plot in 1722 (p. 190); Wade's reports in 1727 on the settlement of the Highlands (p. 197) (New Spalding Club, 1895); and General John Campbell of Mamore's narrative of his pursuit of Prince Charles in 1746 (p. 360).

XX. ELEVENTH REPORT, PART V. (1887).

Among the MSS. of the Earl of Dartmouth (pp. 37-74) are a series of letters written by James Duke of York during his residence at Holyrood, Nov. 28, 1679—Feb. 28, 1682; and letters relating to the election of Scottish representative peers in 1774 (p. 368).

XXI. ELEVENTH REPORT, PART VI. (1887).

This Part of the Report is devoted exclusively to the MSS. of the Duke of Hamilton, a catalogue of which was published in the Maitland Club Miscellany, Vol. IV., Pt. I., 1847. They contain numerous bonds of manrent granted by some of the most powerful barons in Scotland; papers relating to the administration of Arran, Governor of Scotland, 1527-69; State correspondence and relative papers of the first Marquis of Hamilton, 1568-1604; of the second Marquis, 1604-25; of the third Marquis, relating to the Thirty Years' War, 1629-38; of the same, relating to the Civil War in Scotland, 1637-47; the letters of Sir Robert Moray (Camden Society, 1880); letters relating to the 'Engagement,' 1648-49, and to the activities of the second Duke, 1649-51. (See Burnet's 'Memoires.') A later series comprises the papers and correspondence of the third Duke, 1654-94; and of the fourth Duke, 1678-1707. For the whole of the seventeenth century, and particularly for the reigns of Charles I. and Charles II., the collection is of the first importance. The papers of the fourth Duke, (Bannatyne Club, 1843), elucidate the post-Revolution settlement and the progress of the scheme of Union, 1703-07.

XXII. ELEVENTH REPORT, PART VII. (1888).

A parcel of Scottish letters, dated 1688, and noted as 'taken at York,' includes two to the Viscount of Dundee (p. 23). Letters to and from Lord Albemarle at Paris, 1749-54, are noted (p. 44) as containing information by James Drummond or Macgregor on the Earl Marischal's complicity in the Elibank plot of 1753. On p. 45 a long report of the Lord Justice-Clerk in 1752, relative to charges of lax administration of the anti-Jacobite legislation of 1746-47, is noted. Reports of spies upon the Jacobites in 1747 and 1752 are calendared on pp. 46-7. On p. 50 a packet of letters from an anonymous spy to Lord Hardwicke in 1754-55, offering information against the exiled Jacobites, is noted. Among the MSS. of the Inner Temple (p. 251) are 'The manner of proceeding against the Scotish Queen' at Fotheringay, which differs

from that given by Camden and in the 'State Trials'; and also the original brief of Thomas Egerton in the proceedings against Queen Mary in the Star Chamber in Oct. 1586 (p. 303). The Bridgewater MSS. contain a history of the Sutherland family, and the farm-journal of John Bookless, 1796-97 (p. 154).

XXIII. TWELFTH REPORT, PARTS I.-III. (1888-89).

In Part II., among the Coke MSS., there is a good deal of correspondence bearing on the second Bishops' War.

XXIV. TWELFTH REPORT, PARTS IV.-V. (1888-89).

In Part IV. (pp. 73-77), there is a good deal of the official correspondence of the English Council of the North regarding the reception of the fleet supposed to be conveying Queen Mary to Scotland in 1561. On p. 84 a long letter of Randolph, the English Ambassador, describes the position of Mary in June, 1563. The diary of the seventh Earl of Rutland while in attendance on Charles I., March–June, 1639, illustrates the first Bishops' War (pp. 504-16).

XXV. TWELFTH REPORT, PART VI. (1889).

The intercepted letters of James VII. to the Scottish Convention in 1689 are printed on pp. 149-55.

XXVI. TWELFTH REPORT, PART VII. (1890).

A series of newsletters from Edinburgh follows public events in Scotland in 1689-90 (pp. 240-307).

XXVII. TWELFTH REPORT, PART VIII. (1891).

Calendars the muniments of the Duke of Atholl and the Earl of Home. The latter are of family rather than general interest. Among the former, the papers of the first Earl display the disinclination of himself and his vassals to support the cause of the Covenanters. The first Marquis held a commission of lieutenancy in the shires of Argyll and Tarbat in 1684-85, and his papers throw light on the rebellion of Argyll. The correspondence of John Lord Murray, who was for some time Secretary of State, is important for public affairs between 1686-1715, particularly for the campaign of Dundee. (See Sec. VII. (1) above.) It also illustrates the lawless condition of the Highlands in the period. As bearing on the Union negotiations, a letter of George Lockhart of Carnwath, Oct 15, 1705, may be noted. The collection also includes a large amount of material bearing on the Rebellions of 1715 and 1745.

XXVIII. TWELFTH REPORT, PART IX. (1891).

Sailing charts of the Scottish coast in 1645 are noted on p. 177.

XXIX. TWELFTH REPORT, PART X. (1891).

Contains no materials relative to Scottish history.

XXX. THIRTEENTH REPORT, PARTS I.–II. (1891-93).

Both Parts are devoted to the Duke of Portland's MSS. The documents in Part I. cover the period 1628-60. Among them are numerous papers that passed between the English and Scottish Commissioners, Dec. 1640 to Aug. 1641 (pp. 6-25), and material relating to the Scottish army in England, 1643-46 (pp. 167 *et seq.*). Two letters from General Lambert at Edinburgh in Jan. 1651 describe the situation in Scotland (pp. 551-52). On pp. 610 *et seq.* are documents relating to Charles II.'s invasion of England in 1651. On pp. 626 *et seq.* are numerous documents relating to the Tender of Union by the English Commonwealth in 1652 (Scottish History Society, Vol. 40). In Part II. (pp. 37-51) there is a series of letters, Oct. 1677 to July 1678, written by Dr. George Hickes, Lauderdale's chaplain in Scotland. The letters illustrate the feeling of Scotland at that period upon Church matters. On p. 54 there is an interesting account of the condition of the Wall of Antonine in 1697; and a letter of Harley, June 15, 1706, regarding the Union is on p. 193.

XXXI. THIRTEENTH REPORT, PART III. (1892).

On p. 534 a letter of Henry Dundas to Grenville, dated Oct. 1789, gives an account of his situation as the mainstay of Pitt's Administration in Scotland. A correspondence between the same Ministers in Dec. 1789 (pp. 555-60) relates to a project of employing convict labour to cut a canal between Fort William and Fort George. The correspondence of the same Ministers regarding an election of Scottish representative peers in 1790 is on pp. 590-604.

XXXII. THIRTEENTH REPORT, PART IV. (1892).

The MS. of sermons preached by George Wishart, Montrose's chaplain, during the siege of Newcastle by the Scots in 1646 is noted on p. 507.

XXXIII. THIRTEENTH REPORT, PART V. (1892).

Contains no materials relative to Scottish history.

XXXIV. THIRTEENTH REPORT, PART VI. (1893).

On pp. 160-85 are numerous papers relating to the Jacobite Rising in England in 1745-46, and a list of Yorkshire Papists convicted in 1716.

XXXV. THIRTEENTH REPORT, PART VII. (1893).

At pp. 74-88 is an account of a tour through the Lowlands of Scotland in 1629, probably by Christopher Lowther, afterwards Rector of Lowther. It is of topographical, economic, and general interest. On pp. 117-18 are letters to Lord Wharton, giving brief but graphic accounts of the debates in 1705 on the Union with Scotland. On p. 126 are a few letters relating to the Rising of 1745 in England.

XXXVI. THIRTEENTH REPORT, PART VIII. (1894).

Contains no materials relative to Scottish history.

XXXVII. FOURTEENTH REPORT, PART I. (1894).

The correspondence of Henry Dundas bears upon events in Scotland, 1784-87, but is not of great importance.

XXXVIII. FOURTEENTH REPORT, PART II. (1894).

On p. 326 is printed a letter by an ex-Capuchin, Denis de Repas, giving an account of his travels in Scotland in the reign of Charles II.

XXXIX. FOURTEENTH REPORT, PART III. (1894).

Calendars four Scottish collections:

(1) *The Duke of Roxburghe's MSS.* Among them is the book of family and household expenses of the first Lord Roxburghe, from June, 1619, to March, 1630 (p. 46). A reminiscence of the Rebellion of 1745, by the fifth Duke, is on pp. 48-52. A specimen of the forms observed in the creation of a Scottish peer after James VI. went to England in 1603 is printed on p. 7.

(2) *The Marchmont MSS.* On pp. 98, 100, are the Earl of Marchmont's 'Additional Instructions' as Commissioner to the Scottish Parliament in 1698 and to the General Assembly in 1702. The method of procedure in trials for witchcraft in 1650 is indicated on p. 109. Letters relating to the emigration scheme of Sir Patrick Hume, Sir John Cochrane of Ochiltree, and others, in 1682, are on pp. 113-15. Letters from Colonel John Hill at Fort William illustrate the state of the Highlands in 1691-97 (pp. 121-34). The papers of the first Earl of Marchmont bear on the Darien scheme, the Union proposals in the reign of William III., the Jacobite Plot of

1708, and the Rising of 1715, and include a long account of Sheriffmuir. (See the 'Marchmont Papers,' by Sir George Henry Rose.)

(3) *The Earl of Strathmore's MSS.* Include charters relating to the Abbey of Jedburgh and to the Priory of Restennet ('Archaeologia Scotica,' 1890).

(4) *The Seafield MSS.* The collection comprises the correspondence of the Earl of Seafield, the last Lord Chancellor of Scotland, 1700-30. It is of importance for the reigns of William III. and Anne, and for the progress of the Union negotiations.

XL. FOURTEENTH REPORT, PART IV. (1894).

Among the Kenyon MSS. are many letters which display the hostility of the Lancashire landowners to William III. and their loyalty to the Stuarts. They include John Lunt's information regarding the 'Lancashire Plot' in 1694 (p. 292 *et seq.* See the Chetham Society's 'The Trials at Manchester in 1694.') The documents also illustrate the attitude of Lancashire in 1715 and 1745, and give a minute account of the proceedings of Prince Charles' army in and round Manchester in 1745 (p. 478). The copy of a letter of a congratulatory nature to Prince Charles, ascribed to Frederick the Great, is on p. 474. The collection also includes letters of Dr. Roger Kenyon, physician to James VII. at St. Germains, 1695-1723. A detailed account of James VI.'s visit to Scotland in 1617 is on pp. 19-23. On p. 533 is printed a letter of the Bishop of St. David's in 1791 regarding the position of Scottish Episcopalians. A long account of the examination of Mary Stuart at Fotheringay in Oct. 1586 is on pp. 621-26, and the Dean of Peterborough's account of her death is on p. 575.

XLI. FOURTEENTH REPORT, PART V. (1894).

The Grenville correspondence, 1791-94, does not bear directly upon Scottish interests.

XLII. FOURTEENTH REPORT, PARTS VI.-VIII. (1894-95).

Contain no materials relative to Scottish history.

XLIII. FOURTEENTH REPORT, PART IX. (1895).

Includes letters of Sir Horace Mann from Florence, which give news of the plans and actions of the Jacobites at Rome; and intercepted Jacobite letters relating to Prince Charles' voyage to Scotland. Letters of Henry Pelham and others illustrate the Government's attitude towards the Rising of 1745, the battle of Falkirk (p. 139),

and the state of Cumberland's army before Culloden (p. 144). A tour in Scotland in 1761 is described on pp. 262-5.

XLIV. Fourteenth Report, Part X. (1895).

The correspondence of Sir James Adolphus Oughton, Commander-in-Chief in Scotland, with Lord Dartmouth, 1774-78, bears on events in Scotland in the period.

XLV. Fifteenth Report, Part I. (1896).

Scotland's public revenue and expenditure in 1659 are stated on pp. 96-105.

XLVI. Fifteenth Report, Part II. (1897).

On pp. 218-51 is a collection of 'Jacobite and Pretender Papers,' 1691-1779. They contain a newsletter narrating the failure of the French attempt in 1708; letters of the Old Chevalier in 1714 relative to the Rising of the following year; a large collection of his correspondence in 1734; a few letters about the '45; and some correspondence of Prince Charles Edward, including letters of his wife and daughter. (See Mr. Lang's 'Prince Charles Edward.')

XLVII. Fifteenth Report, Part III. (1897).

Among the Acts of the Privy Council of Ireland (pp. 6-11) are measures for the expulsion of armed Scots from Ireland in 1556.

XLVIII. Fifteenth Report, Part IV. (1897).

The Portland MSS. here reported contain the letters of De Foe to Harley, written between Oct. 24, 1706, and March 3, 1711. The subject of the letters is chiefly the temper of the Scottish people during the progress of the negotiations for the Union, the intrigues of its chief supporters and opponents, and the immediate effects of the measure on the nation generally. De Foe's letters are at pages 339-665. They include his 'Queries for Management' in Scotland, Oct. 1710 (p. 616), and lengthy proposals for the improvement of trade and navigation in Scotland (pp. 584-90), dated Sept. 5, 1710. (See De Foe's 'History of the Union.') William Greg was another agent of Harley in Scotland. His letters on pp. 181, 183, indicate the nature of his mission. Between June 7 and Sept. 18, 1705, his correspondence with Harley continued (pp. 194-248). The shifty part played by the Duke of Hamilton is considerably illustrated, and there is a statement of his attitude by his friend, Colonel James Graham (p. 171). A statement of the Duke of Marlborough's negotiations with the Pretender in 1711, by Harley's spy, Captain

John Ogilvie, is on p. 681. Ogilvie's memorandum on the Jacobite party in Scotland, *circ.* 1705, is on p. 276. His letters to Harley are also indexed under his pseudonyms 'Lebrun' and 'Gassion.'

XLIX. Fifteenth Report, Part V. (1897).

A letter of Nov. 27, 1679, from James Duke of York reports his arrival at Edinburgh (p. 140).

L. Fifteenth Report, Part VI. (1897).

A seventeenth century copy or compilation of 'Homages done to Edward I. by the nobility and gent' of Scotland' is on p. 1. The accounts of disbursements upon the working of the king's silver mines in Scotland in 1608 are given on p. 3. Letters on pp. 151-56 refer to the proceedings in the Lords in 1735 relative to the charges of official bribery and intimidation in the recent election of Scottish peers. References to the Porteous Mob will be found on pp. 181-86.

LI. Fifteenth Report, Part VII. (1898).

Information regarding 'outrageous incursions' of the Scots upon the English Border in 1601 is on p. 51. Some details regarding the arrest of the Jacobite Lord Barrymore in 1744 are on p. 328.

LII. Fifteenth Report, Part VIII. (1897).

The MSS. of the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry at Drumlanrig contain the commission and instructions of the Duke of Queensberry as Commissioner to James VII.'s Scottish Parliament in 1685; the king's official letters to him in 1685; the king's private letters to him in the same period, relating chiefly to Argyll's invasion; a copy of the minutes of Parliament, and a record of the proceedings of the Committee of the Articles, April 24 to June 16, 1685. At p. 143 there is a concise account of the method of procedure in Parliament. The collection also includes many letters of James VII., as Duke of York, on Scottish affairs, 1682-85; letters of the third Duke of Hamilton, 1676-85, relative to Conventicleism, the Highland Host, and public affairs in the period. Of greater importance are the letters of John Graham of Claverhouse to Queensberry, 1682-85, as to his service against the Covenanters (see Napier's Life of Claverhouse). (See Sir W. Fraser's 'Scotts of Buccleuch.')

LIII. Fifteenth Report, Part IX. (1897).

The Annandale MSS. include a series of miscellaneous writs, bonds of manrent, contracts, assurances of bodily safety, personal

obligations, which exhibit the inner history of Border life under the Wardens of the Marches, chiefly in the sixteenth century. Among the series of State and official letters, covering the period 1573-1696, are the correspondence of James Johnstone, Secretary of State; of his brother Alexander; of the Earl and Marquis of Annandale, August 1691—Feb. 1696; and of the Earl of Crawford, 1689-98. The letters bear on the Glencoe Massacre, the Darien scheme, and other political matters of the period. On pp. 182 *et seq.* are a number of documents relating to the visitation of the Scottish Universities in 1690. Among them is curious evidence regarding the curriculum and discipline of Marischal College, Aberdeen (p. 185). A defiant missive of the Jacobite chiefs to Major-General Mackay, dated Aug. 17, 1689, is on p. 55. (See Sir W. Fraser's 'Annandale Family Book.')

LIV. Fifteenth Report, Part X. (1899).

On p. 93 are notes from Northumbrian letter-books on the '45.

LV. The MSS. of the Duke of Buccleuch at Montagu House. Vol. I. (1899); Vol. II., Pt. I. (1903); Vol. II., Pt. II. (1903).

In Vol. I., p. 22, is a representation, dated 1572, of the 'hard fortunes' of Scottish nobles who had dealt with England since 1534. In Vol. II., Pt. I., pp. 40-8, are letters between Tarbat, Hamilton, Melville, and the English Ministers in April, 1689, regarding the situation in the Scottish Convention. Official correspondence of Secretary Johnstone and of Tweedale with the Duke of Shrewsbury is on pp. 194-242; it covers the period June to October, 1695. On pp. 291-6 is the 'discovery' of Captain John Smith, dated Jan. 18, 1696, of English and Scottish Jacobites at St. Germains and of their movements. In Vol. II., Pt. II., p. 654, a speech of the Bishop of Oxford in 1702 is calendared, defending the votes of the Bishops in favour of the Union.

LVI. The MSS. of the Duke of Buccleuch at Drumlanrig Castle. Vol. II. (1903).

(For Vol. I. of this collection, see Fifteenth Report, Part VIII.) The present volume contains the letters of Alexander, fourth Earl of Moray, Secretary of State for Scotland, to the Marquis and Duke of Queensberry; and also those of the Hon. John Drummond of Lundin, successively Treasurer-Depute and Secretary of State for Scotland, afterwards Viscount and Earl of Melfort, to the same. Moray's letters cover the period May 11, 1682, to August 1, 1685. (See Spalding

Club, 1851.) Moray's letters were written from the Court in England, and therefore give an insight into the influences which moulded the king's Scottish policy. Lundin's letters are between the dates April 13, 1682, and April 16, 1685. They were for the most part written from London and the Court, but most of those of 1684 are descriptive of his service in Scotland on the Circuit Courts of that year for the repression of the Conventiclers.

LVII. MSS. IN THE WELSH LANGUAGE. 2 Vols.; 6 Parts (1898-1905).

Contain no materials bearing on Scottish history.

LVIII. THE MARQUIS OF ORMONDE'S MSS. Vol. II. and Vols. I.-IV. (New Series), 1899-1906.

Vol. IV., pp. 62 *et seq.*, contains letters from Lauderdale, Sir Henry Coventry, and others, in 1677-78, relative to the suppression of Conventicleism in Scotland and the employment of troops from Ireland to that end. For Vol. I. of the Ormonde MSS. see Report XV., Part VII.

LIX. THE STOPFORD SACKVILLE MSS. Vol. I. (1904).

On pp. 381-83 is a memorandum, *circ.* 1772, entitled 'Facts relative to the Scotch Brigade in the service of Holland.' It is a summary of the Brigade's history from 1570.

LX. THE DUKE OF PORTLAND'S MSS. Vols. V.-VIII. (1899-1907).

(Vols. I.-IV. of the collection are calendared in Report XIII., Parts I. and II.; Report XIV., Part II.; and Report XV., Part IV.). Vol. V. contains a number of letters from prominent Scotsmen relative to events in Scotland and to measures affecting Scotland before Parliament, 1711-13. (See p. 8 of the Introduction for a brief index to them.) De Foe's letters on Scottish affairs continue for the same period. His Memorandum, dated July 13, 1711, on the proposed appointment of a Scottish Secretary of State (p. 44), and his letter to Harley, dated Sept. 3, 1711, on the grouping of parties in Scotland at that time (p. 82), may be noted particularly. The Peerage Bill of 1719, as affecting the Scottish Peers, is illustrated by the correspondence of some of their number on pp. 578-82. On pp. 584-87 are two letters describing the Battle of Glenshiel in June, 1719.

Vol. VI. contains the narrative of the travels of Lord Harley in Scotland in 1725 (pp. 110-26), and that of Lady Oxford in 1745 (pp. 186-90). Both are of value for the topographical and anti-

quarian information they contain. Vol. VIII. contains several papers relating to the capture of the East Indiaman *Worcester*, by the Scots in 1705. (See the Index to the volume *sub tit.* 'Ships.') A number of letters are printed, written by Scottish correspondents, dealing with events in Scotland, and especially in the Scottish Parliament, while the proposed Union was in debate. Among them, the letters of William Carstares to Harley must be noted; they cover the years 1702-07. On p. 202 is an exhaustive list, drawn up *circ.* 1705, of the chief men in Scotland, stating the political attitude of each. On p. 371 is a lengthy Memorial, dated 1705, of William Houston, one of the Cameronian leaders, entitled 'A succinct deduction of the series of affairs relating to Church and State in Scotland from the year 1679 to and with this present state.' The Memorial includes a notice of the Cameronian victory at Dunkeld in 1689.

LXI. THE LEYBORNE POPHAM MSS. (1899).

The collection contains a part of the Clarke Papers, the residue of which is in Worcester College, Oxford. (See Scottish History Society, Vols. 18, 31; and 'The Clarke Papers,' published by the Camden Society.) The collection here reported illustrates the military occupation of Scotland by Monck, and is of particular value for the years 1659-60. A few letters in 1653-54 (pp. 107-9) relate to Seaforth's movements. A contemporary account of the surrender of Edinburgh Castle in 1689 is on p. 268.

LXII. THE FRANKLAND RUSSELL ASTLEY MSS. (1900).

On p. 128 there is a curious statement upon the designs of Prussia in regard to Scotland in 1703, and as to the Duke of Hamilton's attitude towards the Union.

LXIII. LORD MONTAGU OF BEAULIEU'S MSS. (1900).

Among them is a volume of 'Papers on Scotch Affairs,' chiefly for the reigns of James VI. and Charles I. On pp. 41, 45, 50, are papers relating to James VI.'s proposals for a closer union between Scotland and England. Details of the English force in Scotland in 1560 are on p. 7.

LXIV. MSS. IN VARIOUS COLLECTIONS. Vols. I.-IV. (1901-1907).

In Vol. I. is the narrative of Francis Tunstall, which details the Jacobite rout after the flight of James from Montrose in Feb. 1716 (p. 22); and papers relating to Edward I.'s proceedings in regard to the Scottish succession in 1291 (p. 379). In Vol. II. a list of

knights made by James VI. between March 28, 1603, and Dec. 19, 1624, is noted on p. 27. On p. 256 is an account of the Battle of Newburn in 1640, and on p. 287 an account of the Jacobite army in Manchester in 1745. A letter of General Wills, relative to the surrender of Forster at Preston in 1715, is on p. 409. In Vol. IV. three letters from Lauderdale in 1677 are on pp. 134-37, one of which describes the rejoicings at Edinburgh on the marriage of William of Orange and Mary of York. On p. 10 the Union 'proposals' in 1670 are noted (see Scottish History Society, Vol. 40, App.).

LXV. THE STUART PAPERS AT WINDSOR. Vols. I.-III. (1902-07).

The Papers formerly were the property of the titular James III. (the Old Chevalier) and his sons, Prince Charles Edward, and the Cardinal Duke of York. The history of the acquisition of the collection is detailed in the Introduction to the first volume. The papers antecedent to 1716 are comparatively few in number; but from 1716-70 there is an uninterrupted series of letters and documents, the majority of which are letters to or by the two Pretenders and their ministers, including ciphered communications with their Scottish adherents, and with the ministers of foreign Powers. Portions of the collection already have been printed; notably in Lord Mahon's 'History of England,' John H. Glover's 'Stuart Papers,' James Browne's 'History of the Highlands,' the Marquise Campana de Cavelli's 'Les Derniers Stuarts à Saint Germain en Laye,' Percy Thornton's 'The Stuart Dynasty,' Andrew Lang's 'Pickle the Spy,' 'The Companions of Pickle,' 'Prince Charles Edward,' and in Vols. 19 and 27 of the Scottish History Society.

Vol. I. covers the period to Feb. 1716, and is of particular importance for the correspondence of James, Bolingbroke, and the Duke of Berwick, relative to the projected attempt of 1715. Vol. II. covers the period March-Sept. 1716, with an appendix of documents between 1687 and Feb. 1716. A great part of the volume consists of the correspondence of Mar and the Jacobite agents in different parts of Europe, directed chiefly to preventing an Anglo-French agreement to compel James' withdrawal from France, and to securing the assistance of Charles XII. of Sweden. Vol. III. covers the period Oct. 1716—Feb. 1717, with an appendix of documents covering the same period. The volume further illustrates the relations of the Jacobites and Sweden, and bears on the diplomacy which led to James's departure from Avignon for Italy in Feb. 1717.

LXVI. THE HOME OF WEDDERBURN MSS. (1902).

A letter of Sir Alexander Home from the Hague in March, 1649, gives information regarding the attitude of Charles II. towards the expected Commissioners from Scotland (p. 98). On pp. 111-15 are letters relating to the Rebellion of 1715. An enumeration of the Officers of State and their emoluments *circ.* 1696 is on pp. 270-1.

LXVII. THE MARQUIS OF BATH'S MSS. Vols. I.-III. (1904-8).

In Vol. I. correspondence, not important, between Godolphin and Harley in 1705-07, bears on the Union negotiations. On p. 187 a letter from Captain John Ogilvie to Harley details the intrigues of the Jacobites in Scotland in 1707. In Vol. II. are a few details regarding Monck's proceedings in Scotland in 1660. Vol. III. has scattered details relating to James VII. in exile, to his party, and to his son, the Old Chevalier.

LXVIII. THE MSS. OF THE EARL OF MAR AND KELLIE (1904).

The collection is of particular value as containing the papers of the second Earl of Mar, illustrating the reigns of Charles I. and James VI.; and those of the sixth Earl, illustrating the reign of Anne. The papers of the sixth Earl (pp. 222-520) extend from 1700-20. They are concerned with the Parliamentary and official history of Scotland to 1715, and graphically illustrate the proceedings connected with the Union of the kingdoms. Among them, also, are letters (pp. 431 *et seq.*) relating to the French attempt of 1708. On pp. 511 *et seq.* are letters and documents bearing on the Rebellion of 1715, including correspondence between Mar and the Old Chevalier. The collection also contains materials which illustrate the reigns of James V., Mary Stuart, Charles II. and James VII.

LXIX. THE MSS. OF LADY DU CANE (1905).

The collection illustrates the bearing of the naval situation on the Rising of 1745. (See the Index to the volume *sub tit.* 'Rebellion' and 'Scotland.') On pp. 12-14 are papers relating to the seizure of the ship *Revolution* at Genoa in 1722, an event represented as the cause of the collapse of the Old Chevalier's participation in Layer's Plot.

LXX. THE MSS. OF THE MARQUIS OF LOTHIAN (1905).

The correspondence of Sir Thomas Drury (pp. 148-61) follows the whole progress of the Rebellion of 1745-46 as viewed from London.

LXXI. THE MSS. OF THE EARL OF EGMONT. Vol. I., Pts. I.-II. (1905).

The collection contains materials which illustrate the service of the Scottish forces in Ireland in 1641-47. (See the Index to the volume *sub tit.* 'Ireland' and 'Ulster.') On p. 119 is a letter from York in Sept. 1640, describing the situation confronting the Scottish army. A version of 'The Incident' in 1641 will be found on p. 146.

LXXII. THE MSS. OF THE DUKE OF RUTLAND. Vol. IV. (1905).

(For Vols. I.-III. of the collection see Report XII., Pts. IV. and V., Report XIV., Pt. I.) The present volume contains the correspondence of the second Earl of Rutland, Warden of the Marches, relating to the English expedition against Scotland in 1549 (pp. 192-201). The expenses of the first Earl (also Warden of the Marches) in the English expedition against Scotland in 1542 are on pp. 329-37. Those of his successor in 1549-50 are on pp. 350-66. Official returns of the artillery in the English forts in the Marches in 1548-49 are on pp. 566-71. Details of the expenses of the Earl of Rutland at the funeral of Mary Stuart in 1587 are on p. 392.

LXXIII. FRANCISCAN MSS. (1906).

Incidentally the volume illustrates the service of the Scots in Ireland in 1642-43. (See the Index to the volume *sub tit.* 'Scotland' and 'Scots.')

LXXIV. THE MSS. OF THE EARL OF ANCASTER (1907).

Letters of Sir Drue Drury, relating to his charge of Mary Stuart in 1586, are on pp. 17, 36. A letter detailing 'Occurrences out of Scotland' in 1588 is on p. 142.

LXXV. THE MSS. OF THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY. Pts. I.-XI. (1883-1906).

The documents in Part I. lie principally between 1509-71. They depict vividly the chronic tumult and disorder of the Borders, 1542-44 (see particularly pp. 12-44), and the Earl of Hertford's expedition in 1542 (see his correspondence on pp. 17 *et seq.*). The relations of the Queen Regent and the Lords of the Congregation,

the alliance between the latter and Elizabeth's government in the Articles of Berwick, Lord Grey's campaign, and the Treaty of Edinburgh in 1560, are all detailed in official correspondence (see pp. 149-250 *passim*). The relations of Elizabeth and Mary Stuart are minutely followed. Copies of two of the Casket letters are on pp. 376-80. The policy adopted towards Mary after her flight to England, and the intrigues in her behalf, are illustrated by numerous papers (see particularly the confessions or examinations of the Duke of Norfolk, the Earls of Pembroke and Arundel, the Bishop of Ross, Sir Thomas Stanley, Sir Thomas Gerrard, Francis Rolleston, and John Hall). The letters of Lord Hunsdon, Governor of Berwick, graphically illustrate Border relations, 1568-70. (Many of the documents in this Part of the Cecil MSS. have been printed by Samuel Haynes in 1740, Wm. Murdin in 1759, and in Lodge's 'Illustrations.')

Part II. covers the years 1572-82. The papers in it relating to Scotland are not very numerous, but they are valuable as illustrating diplomatic relations with England in the period. Several of the calendared documents relate to the captivity of Mary in England. On p. 56 is an inventory of the Crown jewels of Scotland taken on the surrender of Edinburgh Castle in 1573. A list of Scottish ships in 1581 trading to Lyme Regis is noted on p. 397. Several newsletters relating events in Scotland in 1579 are on pp. 256, 257, 284, 296.

Part III. extends over the years 1583-89, and papers on Scottish affairs form the majority of those in the volume. The letters of the Master of Gray, Richard Douglas, Mons. de Fontenay, Charles Paget, and Thomas Morgan are especially valuable for the situation in Scotland. See also the letters to Archibald Douglas, Scottish Ambassador in England. Several papers relate to the marriage of James VI. (See p. 499, Index.) Among the most interesting and important of the papers in the volume are those relating to Mary Stuart and her execution.

Part IV. covers the period 1590 to September, 1594. Materials for Scottish history will be found chiefly in the letters to Archibald Douglas in England. (See the Index under his name.) The papers also illustrate James VI.'s relations with Bothwell, and his dealings with Spain. A remarkable memorandum on pp. 214-16 proves James' complicity in the Spanish 'Blanks' of 1592.

Part V. covers the period October 1594 to the end of 1595. Events in Scotland are followed in the letters of John Colville (Bannatyne Club, 1858) to Sir Robert Cecil, and in the correspond-

ence of Archibald Douglas. The instructions of Colonel William Stuart, Ambassador to the United Provinces in 1595, are on pp. 108-9. A few papers illustrate the lawless state of the Borders in 1595. (See Index *sub tit.* 'Scotland—Marches.')

Part VI. covers the single year 1596. Scottish history is illustrated by a few letters from Richard Douglas to Archibald Douglas in England. The volume also contains important letters between Elizabeth and James VI. which illustrate Anglo-Scottish relations (Camden Society, 1861), and one on p. 370 advising James as to the policy he should pursue with regard to Elizabeth and her ministers. (See pp. 227, 309, 339, 370, 572.) The volume also illustrates Border history in the period.

Part VII. covers the year 1597. The papers relating to affairs on the Scottish Borders are numerous, and illustrate the efforts being made on both sides to establish a state of peace in that region. (See the Index *sub tit.* 'Scotland—Borders.')

Part VIII. covers the year 1598. The volume further illustrates Border affairs, and contains details as to the arrest of Valentine Thomas, a mischief maker between Elizabeth and James. Details as to events in Scotland will be found in the letters of Richard Douglas, John Uvedale, John Colville, and Archibald Douglas.

Part IX. covers the year 1599. Its contents bear on the situation and attempted escape from York of certain Scotsmen, pledges there for good behaviour on the West and Middle Marches. (See Index *sub tit.* 'Scottish Pledges.') John Colville's correspondence gives information of a scheme of Earl Bothwell to employ a Spanish force in Caithness and the Orkneys. A characteristic letter of James VI. to Elizabeth (printed by the Camden Society) is on p. 1.

Part X. covers the year 1600. A letter from Elizabeth to James VI., relating to the Gowrie Conspiracy, is on p. 288. Letters between James and Sir Robert Cecil are calendared (printed by the Camden Society). Scottish affairs are also illustrated in the correspondence of Archibald Douglas and that between Sir Robert Cecil and George Nicolson. See also letters from the Master of Gray on pp. 388, 412.

Part XI. covers the year 1601. In addition to its illustration of the state of the Borders, the volume contains the correspondence of Sir Robert Cecil and George Nicolson, letters of the former to the Master of Gray and to Lord Scrope, and of James VI. to Scrope, which, among other matters, illustrate the anxiety of James as to his succession to the English throne.

LXXVI. MSS. OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS. Vols. I.-IV., New Series (1900-1908).

Vol. II. has papers relating to the Scottish East India Company, and on p. 464 gives a list of Scottish ships trading to the Tobacco Plantations in 1695-96. In Vol. III. a petition of English merchants in 1698 illustrates the operation of the Scottish Whale-fins and Linen Bill, and the commercial relations of the two countries (p. 259). Papers relating to the Darien Scheme and to the Bill of Union in 1700 are in Vol. IV., pp. 68-73, 106-7.

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The following Reports do not contain materials bearing on Scottish history: *The Heathcote MSS.* (1899), *The Fortescue MSS.* Vols. III.-V. (1899-1906), *The Beverley MSS.* (1900), *The American MSS.* (1904-07), *The Earl of Verulam's MSS.* (1906), *The MSS. of the Cathedral of Wells* (1907).

LXXVIII. THE ADVOCATES' LIBRARY, Edinburgh.

In addition to the contents of this collection described in the First Report (See I. (9) above), the following original records of Religious Houses are deposited therein: Registrum Monasterii de Abirbrothoc; Chartularium Aberdonense and Registrum Aberdonensis Episcopatus (Spalding Club, 1845); Liber Sancte Marie de Balmerinach; Registrum Monasterii de Cambuskenneth; Register of the Collegiate Church of Crail (Grampian Club, 1877); Liber Sancte Marie de Dryburghe; Registrum Capituli Dumblanensis; Chartularium de Dunfermline; Compota Episcopatus Dunkeldensis (Bannatyne Club, 1823); Liber Sancte Marie de Calchou; Liber Sancte Marie de Lindors; Registrum de Melros (leaves of); Chartularium Episcopatus Moraviensis; Chartularium Domus S. Trinitatis de Soltre (Bannatyne Club, 1861); Register of the Lordship of Dunfermline, 1603-11; Registrum Monasterii S. Trinitatis de Scone; Chartulary of Scone (two); Registrum de Pittenweem et Prioratus S. Andreae; Rentale S. Andreae; Registrum Monasterii de Passelet; Rental of Paisley Abbey; Registrum S. Marie de Neubotle; Rental of St. Anthony's, Newhaven; Registrum Capellae Regiae Strivelinensis. The place and year of publication of others of the above records are indicated elsewhere in the Index. See the Subject-Index.

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